

SENATE RESOLUTION 195
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Francis, 2002
Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ashley Francis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has performed in an outstanding manner, garnering numerous academic awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Ashley possesses tremendous athletic ability as she has participated on the basketball team and the volleyball team since the seventh grade; and

WHEREAS, due to her exceptional skill in athletics, Ashley has been named to the All-District Teams in basketball and volleyball, earning Most Valuable Player honors in the District Volleyball Tournament in her senior year; and

WHEREAS, she is also a three-time winner of the Harpeth Athletic Booster Club Academic Award for her outstanding athletic ability and her academic proficiency; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Francis served as Class Treasurer in the eleventh grade; in addition, she is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Junior Civitan Club, the Peer Mediation program and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ashley participates in numerous community service organizations, including the Big Brothers Big Sisters program; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Francis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Francis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Harpeth High School Co-Valedictorian, Ashley Francis, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.